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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover page at item (12), says "Dennis et al.", replace with --Lo et al.--

Cover page at item (75), says "Lo Yuk Ming Dennis", replace with --Yuk Ming Dennis Lo--

Cover page at item (75), says "Poon Lit Man", replace with --Lit Man Poon--

Cover page at item (73), before "Chinese University of Hong Kong", insert -- The--

Cover Page at item (56), left column, says "Chen et al., "Fetal DNA in Mataernal", replace with --Chen et al., "Fetal DNA in Maternal--

Cover Page at item (56), right column, line 2, says "Paternallyy", replace with -- Paternally--

Page 2, right column, line 4, says "HumMol", replace with --Hum Mol--

Page 2, right column, line 26, says "CLinical", replace with --Clinical--

Column 1, line 36, says "Lo et al,", replace with --Lo et al.,--

Column 1, line 48, says "(1998).", replace with --(1998)).--

Column 1, line 54, says "(1994).", replace with --(1994)).--

Column 1, line 57, says "Esteller, et", replace with -- Esteller et--

Column 4, line 13, says "(B1 -B7)", replace with --(B1-B7)--

Column 4, line 47, says "The", replace with --the--

Column 6, line 8, says "Lo, et", replace with --Lo et--

Column 6, line7, says "Lo, et", replace with --Lo et--

Column 6, line 8, says Maloney et al., replace with -- Maloney et al., --

Column 6, line 8, says "(1999).", replace with --(1999)).--

Column 6, line 27, says "Lo, et", replace with --Lo et--

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Column 6, line 39, says "(1995).", replace with --(1995)).--
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Column 7, line 11, says "characterisitic", replace with --characteristic--

Column 7, line 37 says "(1997).", replace with --(1997)).--

Column 7, line 39 says "(1998).", replace with --(1998)).--

Column 7, line 44 says "(1997).", replace with --(1997)).--

Column 8, line 35 says "(1998).", replace with --(1998)).--

Column 8, line 47 says "(1996).", replace with --(1996)).--

Column 9, line 35 says "45: 1741", replace with --45:1741--

Column 9, line 38 says "4390-5.", replace with --4390-5--

Column 9, line 40, says "(2000).", replace with --(2000)).--

Column 9, line 41, says "used", replace with --use--

Column 10, line 23, says " $\mu$ L", replace with -- $\mu$ l--

Column 10, line 36, says "AF 125183", replace with -- AF125183--

Column 10, line 67, before "Tris-EDTA", delete  $--1\mu$ --

Column 11, line 7, says "(FE", replace with --(PE--

Column 11, line 32, says "(2",3"-dideoxyadenine", replace with --2',3'-dideoxyadenine--

Column 11, lines 34 and 35, say "(5"-GGGTTATTTGGGAATAGGATATTA-3";", replace with --(5'-GGGTTATTTGGGAATAGGATATTA-3';--

Column 11, line 40, says "the 3"-end", replace with --the 3'-end--

Column 11, line 45, says "the 3"-end", replace with --the 3'-end--

Column 13, line 30, says "Newton et al.,", replace with -- Newton et al.,--

Column 13, line 39, says "Kawakami et al,", replace with --Kawakami et al.,--

Column 13, line 44, says "Avent et al.,", replace with --Avent et al.,--

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